Village of Cleveland Board Meeting

October 8, 2013

PRESENT: Mayor Youmans, Trustees Christine Schreiber, A. Scott Williams, Sr., Joseph Domachowske, Zach Avery, Cathy Kline, Chuck Gilkey. Absent: Trustee Tackman

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Mayor Youmans at 6:30 pm with Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

CODES REPORT: The Mayor read the codes report submitted by CEO William Hamacher. He stated that Mr. Hamacher has been working on the Loveland house on Center Street. The family has gotten involved and windows have been boarded up. He is still working with DSS and Mr. Loveland to complete the necessary work. The LeClair's property at 134 Center Street was questioned and the Mayor stated that Judge Pelon was assessing the situation.

DOG CONTROL REPORT: Cleveland Dog Control Officer Clayton Conover submitted the following report: Three complaints received for dogs running at large and three warnings issued to the owners. The enumeration of dogs in the Village has begun.

TRUCK PARKING: The Mayor stated there has been someone parking their tractor-trailer at Lighthouse park on a regular basis. We have had several events such as the 911 Ceremony and weddings scheduled and we don't want to have this truck parked there. Discussion followed as to how to proceed. Trustee Williams made a motion to post signs at the Lighthouse Park stating: No Truck Parking and No Overnight Parking Allowed, and a weight limit, second by Trustee Domachowske, motion carried.. The Mayor stated he will need to find another place to park as it is unsightly there and people like to stop and sightsee. The Mayor will have the signs made.

SIGNS FOR THE VILLAGE: The Mayor passed around samples of signs for the Village Parks with hours, rules and regulations for the parks. He asked for suggestions from the board. He stated he had a quote of \$240.00 each for the 4'x4' signs for the park and \$300.00 for a 6'x4' sign for the DPW Garage. Discussion regarding the color of the sign and typefaces followed and the Mayor made a motion to spend up to \$900.00 to produce the signs, second by Trustee Schreiber, all in favor. Resident Cathy Klein asked when the Village was going to replace the speed limit and street signs that were stolen previously. She stated that people drive very fast on Gale Road and there needs to be a speed limit sign. She has mentioned this before and the Mayor stated he will make this a high priority. The Mayor asked the board where they would like to see the signs for the park placed. They will decide once the signs are completed.

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE: A meeting was held, however no one attended. The Mayor would like to set up another meeting. The Clerk contacted the Cleveland Elementary PTO President and she stated the PTO would share the information with parents at their next meeting and would like to collaborate with the Village. The Mayor asked that if you know someone who is interested in this project to invite them to come to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 6:30pm at the Village Hall.

DPW: Zach Avery reported the DPW has been working on changing the culvert pipes on Center and Sperrymill Roads. They plan to do a few more before winter. The plant is running extremely well, and with less chemicals than ever. The DEC and Health Dept. are due to come in for their annual inspections. The new spreader has arrived and is being installed on the truck at Fulton Springs and will hopefully be done by the end of the week. It will replace the old rusted out one. The Mayor commented that a lot has been accomplished and with the seasonal workers, who will be stay on a little longer to finish things up. The metal siding at the DPW garage has been going up. It was going to be painted but it needed more than just paint. The metal siding will last much longer. We hired a contractor to side the building as it was more involved than originally thought. Mr. Avery also reported that Slack Chemical will be coming out to install a new pump. The DPW will finish ditching around the village.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Fire Chief Zack Avery read this month's report. He also included the fire department's proposed budget for this year that requests a 1% increase. The Fire Department has found a boat that will be given for free to the department from the Office of General Services. (OGS) It is a 25' Sea Swirl. The only stipulation is that if we want to ever get rid of it, we return it to OGS. The FD needs a boat and this could fill the gap until we are able to purchase a new one.

PROPANE COSTS: Mayor Youmans discussed the current cost of propane. He asked the Clerk to research other suppliers and their costs. Suburban and Griffith offered the Village a cost of \$1.79 a gallon as opposed to Mirabito's cost of \$2.04 a gallon. We will ask Mirabito to match these stated prices and if they can't match the price we will switch suppliers.

PAY BILLS: Trustee Domachowske inquired about the cost of the grinder pumps. The Mayor stated that Rod is rebuilding the pumps all the time and in fact another one was just installed today. Most of the pumps are 20+ years old and the rebuilt ones last about 5 years. He stated purchased 5 new pumps as we need to have them standing by. Mayor Youmans also commented that we need to keep an eye on the seasonal employee budget. The 2 seasonal employee's time is wrapping up. The Village was given a price of \$300 by Larry Wood, who is doing the barn, to do the roof at the cemetery. Other quotes were \$1200 with the steel and labor. The Mayor also stated the well building needs a new roof. Trustee Domachowske inquired about the final cost

on the roof at the barn and the Mayor stated we were well under the budgeted amount. The Mayor made a motion to approve Abstract # 5, vouchers 195-232, second Trustee Domachowske, all in favor.

IMPORTANT DATES: Next meeting Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 6:30PM.

MOTION TO AJOURN: Mayor Youmans made a motion to adjourn, second by Trustee Williams. Motion carried.